

SENATOR GRAY HAS ACCEPTED

Will Be a Member of McKinley's Peace Commission.

THE BODY NOW COMPLETE

Senator Gray Reconsiders the Question and Accepts—Democrats Given Representation—Mr. Gray May Resign from the Anglo-American Commission—His Views on Foreign Questions—Regarded as an Anti-Expansionist.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 9.—Senator Gray after previously notifying President McKinley that he must decline the appointment as one of the commissioners to arrange the terms of peace between this country and Spain decided today to accept the honor.

Mr. Moore set forth that the question that will come before the commission will be of the utmost importance to this country and took the position that, under the circumstances, it was a matter of public duty for the senator to take up the matter.

Although against his personal inclinations Senator Gray finally agreed to become one of the commissioners. He is appreciative of the honor shown him through the president's tender of the appointment.

The United States peace commission is now complete. It is comprised as follows: Judge Day, Senators Davis, Frye and Gray and Whitlaw Reid.

In selecting Senator Gray, the president has given Democrats representation on the commission.

On foreign questions Mr. Gray has been regarded generally as opposed to expansion, his votes in the senate having been against the annexation of Hawaii.

Senator Gray is one of the best known men in public life, having been a prominent figure in the senate for the last twelve years.

From the Portico of the White House He Greets Columbia Volunteers.

Washington, Sept. 9.—From the portico of the White house the president and all the members of the cabinet now in the city this afternoon reviewed the First District of Columbia Volunteers on their return from the war.

PRESDENT REVIEWS TROOPS.

A beautiful and graceful incident occurred during the review. The sick soldiers followed the marching men, in carriages, each invalid carrying a large bouquet.

Captain Bell Dead.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 9.—Captain Oliver Bell, of Company D, Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, died in the hospital at Lexington, Ky., this evening of typhoid fever.

Knocked Out by the Kid.

New York, Sept. 9.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," tonight knocked out Sam Bolon, colored, of this city, in the tenth round.

ALGER INVESTIGATION.

President McKinley Is Undecided as to Appointment of Commission.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The cabinet meeting today was protracted, lasting two hours and a quarter, although only Secretaries Gage and Wilson and Postmaster General Emory Smith were with the president.

COMMISSIONERS OF PEACE ARE READY

GOOD WILL MESSENGER GREETED BY A BRICK AT SAN JUAN.

The First Unpleasant Incident Since the Arrival of the Party at Porto Rico—Americans Will Brook no Delay in Settlement of the Business Before Them.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 9.—The American committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to notify Captain General Macias that they were present and ready to proceed with business.

PANA MINE TROUBLES.

President Penwell Threatens to Operate His Mine with Negro and Foreign Labor—Miners Will Stay Out with the Union.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 9.—George V. Penwell, president of the Penwell mining company, gave notice today that he would open his mine Monday and would only pay 25 cents per ton.

The miners say they will not accept his offer and will not work under the scale of 33 cents, neither will they desert the union.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the gunboat Fonce De Leon sailed for the island of Martinique today where they will be placed in dry docks as their bottoms are foul.

The gunboats Isabelle II and Concha will follow on Monday.

General Macias this afternoon notified the American military commissioners that the Spanish evacuation commissioners would be ready to meet the Americans at the palace tomorrow.

MILES AND MEIKELJOHN.

They Chat Cheerfully at the War Department Headquarters.

Washington, Sept. 9.—General Miles came to the war department at ten o'clock today and after spending a short time in his room at army headquarters went to the office of the secretary of war.

General Miles entered. The latter was accompanied by members of his staff.

After the gentlemen had shaken hands and the business with the governor was transacted, Mr. Meikeljohn and General Miles chatted for some time on general topics of the campaign in Porto Rico and the return trip of the commanding general.

WILHELMINA IN DANGER.

An Attempt Has Been Made to Assassinate the Girl Queen.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina, near Amersfort, Province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Soestdyk and Hane, a man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

Lancaster Boys Are Entertained by the Citizens.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 9.—Tonight the members of Company L, Pennsylvania volunteers, recruited in this city and lately returned from Porto Rico, were given a formal reception at the hands of a citizens' committee of one hundred, headed by Major Shriber.

CERVERA AT PORTSMOUTH.

The Spanish Troops Will Leave Next Week.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 9.—Admiral Pascual Cervera and his son, Angel, arrived here this morning from New York and went direct to the navy yard in carriages.

Fusion of "Pops" and Democrats.

Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 9.—The Populist state convention today concurred the order be issued that instead of the regular allowance of \$9 for the burial of a soldier, that \$5 should be allowed.

Bayard Gradually Sinking.

Dodham, Mass., Sept. 9.—The physician in attendance stated this evening that Mr. Bayard still seemed to be sinking gradually, although there was but little noticeable change since yesterday.

Alger at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Secretary of War Alger and party reached Pittsburg en route for the secretary's home in Detroit for about a ten days stay.

"FIGHTING JACK" VOLTS.

He Is Nominated for Congress Against Mr. Butler.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 9.—Ex-Congressman John B. Robinson, of Media, was today nominated for congress by the Delaware county Republican conference to oppose Thomas Butler, Democratic congressman from this district.

FACTORY INSPECTORS MEET.

Chief Inspector Campbell Is Elected President.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The international association of factory inspectors concluded its twelfth annual convention today. Chief Inspector James Campbell, of Pennsylvania, was elected president.

Among the resolutions adopted was one presented by Chief Campbell, calling upon the delegates to use their influence with the authorities of their respective states to have congress pass laws further restricting and controlling immigration.

DUNS REVIEW OF TRADE.

Volume of Business Larger This Week Than Ever Before—Investors Across the Water Seek American Securities.

New York, Sept. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:

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VETERANS BRACE

GENERAL ALGER RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED PRAISING HIS CONDUCT.

He Has Borne the Weighty Responsibilities and Performed Important Duties—Resolutions Passed by Members of the Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati. Praise for the President.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—The G. A. R. encampment opened this morning with a small attendance and proceeded to finish the election of officers.

Senior vice commander in chief, W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati; junior vice commander in chief, David Ross, Delaware, surgeon general, Dr. Pierce, Nebraska; chaplain in chief, Colonel Lucas, Indianapolis. The reports of committees were then made and adopted.

While the delegates were waiting for the report on resolutions the question of admitting those who were drafted or otherwise enlisted in the Confederate army and afterwards served in the Federal army was precipitated by the department of Tennessee.

The resolutions referring to President McKinley and Secretary Alger were given precedence when it was decided to consider the report of the committee.

The resolution referring to President McKinley was the first adopted by an unanimous rising vote in a scene of most enthusiastic demonstration. It read as follows:

Resolved, that the Grand Army of the Republic has watched with pride and satisfaction the wise, conservative, unselfish, patriotic and statesmanlike conduct of our President, William McKinley, as president of the United States has met every demand which the recent trouble with Spain imposed upon our country; that his wisdom and prudence in his endeavors to preserve peace with honor, as well as the vigor and patriotic order with which our army and navy were equipped for the conflict when the war became imminent have won our hearty and unreserved approval and commendation, and rejoicing in the glorious termination of the conflict in which our country has been engaged, we hereby express our gratitude, not only to our distinguished comrade, the president, but also to the officers and men in the land and naval forces for their heroic conduct and sublime achievements for humanity and the glory of our flag and country.

As soon as the demonstration following the adoption of this resolution was over, the following was read and adopted by an unanimous vote without discussion and with another demonstration of approval:

Resolved, that from knowledge formed from our experience as soldiers during four years of active service, we recognize the unflinching energy and patriotic devotion with which our country has been engaged, we hereby express our gratitude, not only to our distinguished comrade, the president, but also to the officers and men in the land and naval forces for their heroic conduct and sublime achievements for humanity and the glory of our flag and country.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Cooler; Light, Northerly Wi

1 General—Spain's Efforts at Sececy Nullified. Porto Rican Commissioners Ready for Approval. National G. A. R. Commends Secretary Alger. Senator Gray a Peace Commissioner. 2 General—Whitney's News Budget. The Markets. 3 Local—Religious News of the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. 4 Editorial. 5 Local—Social and Personal. Musical Question Box. 6 Local—Shooting Accident in Park Place. Last Day of the Maitland Fair. 7 Local—Endeavor to Save the Peace Ordinance. Funeral of a Young Soldier. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton. 10 General—News of the Thirteenth from Camp Meade. Secretary Alger's Visit to Middletown.

THE GOVERNOR MEETS RETURNING SOLDIERS

Will Have Charge of Three Troops of Cavalry and Batteries A and B. Colonel Miner's List of Sick Soldiers.

Harrisburg, Sept. 8.—Governor Hastings left tonight at 1:10 o'clock to meet the returning Pennsylvania soldiers, including the three troops of cavalry and Batteries A and B upon their arrival at New York.

The governor received the following telegram tonight from Colonel Asher Miner, who is the governor's representative in the South:

Will leave Lexington, Ky., about 3 p. m. via Louisville and Nashville and Pennsylvania railroad. Leave Cincinnati 8 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Have three Pullman sleepers and will run as a section of day express. Please arrange to have two of our sleepers attached to train leaving Harrisburg at 2:30 tomorrow. Seventy-four sick and convalescents. Train in charge of Colonel Asher Miner, Dr. Wagner, mayor of Johnston, Ky.; Rev. H. C. Company, M. D.; Dr. Benschoter, acting hospital steward Ninth regiment.

Sick and convalescents from Ninth regiment, Capt. B. S. McCreary, Company L, Wilkes-Barre; Arthur Wiksins, Company M, Towanda; William Evans, Company L, Lansford; A. Popp, Company G, Reading; G. E. Davis, Company M, Athens; F. E. Boardman, Company M, Towanda; Irvin August, Company G, Reading; Sergeant McDermott, Company G, Reading; Harry Linsman, Company G, Whittier, Pa.; Andrew May, Company B, Wilkes-Barre; W. A. Thomas, Company D, Ashley; Evan Owens, Company E, Pottsville; Andrew Gable, Company E, Miner's Mills; M. Trainor, Company F, Wilkes-Barre; Lazlie Peltz, Company L, Lansford; Charles Michael, Company L, Plymouth; Michael Slattry, Company L, Plymouth; Lansford Willower, Company C, Pittston; John D. Moran, Company C, Pittston; John M. Ryan, Company B, Wilkes-Barre; T. Benson, Company B, Plains; R. F. Winnie, Company M, Meadville; John M. Johnson, Company M, Wilkes-Barre; J. A. Ekin, Company M, Towanda; George H. Wetmore, Company M, Herrickville; Daniel Williams, Company L, Stroudsburg; J. E. Wagoner, Company K, Bethlehem; Thomas Westlake, Company K, Lehighton; E. R. Moody, Company M, Towanda; Charles Selinger, Company H, Johnston; Irvin Wever, Company M, Towanda; James A. Webber, Company C, Pittston; John V. Coffey, Company A, Wilkes-Barre.

The following from the Fifth regiment: Charles Z. Hartzell, Company C, Newport; John E. K. Curran, Company M, Gettysburg; R. W. Roberts, Jr., Company H, Johnston; John M. Johnson, Company C, Clearfield; Jessie Underwood, Company B, Bellefonte; Fred T. Eise, Company B, Bellefonte; John M. Eise, Company B, Bellefonte; J. E. Kulpke, Company I, Somerset; F. D. Buehler, Company I, Somerset; C. F. King, Company I, Somerset; Charles McCullough, Company C, Somerset; Roy J. Brosius, Company E, Clearfield; R. C. Kirkwood, Company H, Johnston; Irvin Wever, Company E, Clearfield; David W. De Haas, Company E, Clearfield; Harry F. Fisher, Company E, Clearfield; S. C. Roller, Company C, Hollidaysburg; W. L. Treat, Company G, Lewistown; Henry Ernest, Company G, Lewistown; R. M. Wright, Company A, Huntington; J. E. Miller, Company H, Huntingdon; Captain J. A. Kooser, Company I, Somerset; Calvin Heger, Company M, Gettysburg; Charles Kineman, Company M, Gettysburg; Charles James, Company M, Gettysburg; James Deal, Company M, Gettysburg.

Please arrange with Harrisburg hospital to take three of four men if necessary.

Part of the equipment for the three local companies of the new Eleventh regiment has been received. It came from Harrisburg and each company's consignment was addressed to its respective captain.

The consignment consisted of gams, web belts, leggings, canteens, plates, knives, forks, spoons and haversacks. Uniforms, overcoats, blankets and knapsacks or blanket bags are yet to come.

The guns are of the 1884 model, similar to the old state guard gun, excepting that they are supplied with the rod bayonet. Colonel Waters' commission has arrived and he will today issue his first order, making announcement of his assumption of command and possibly making some appointments.

Passenger Rate Cut.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The West Shore railroad today announced a 10 cent cut on New York and return, and the Erie, Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna immediately met the cut. Previous to this the fare on any of these four roads was \$15.

THE CRISIS IN SPAIN

Senators and Deputies Eager to Talk for Print

Madrid, Sept. 9, via Barriatz.—The government's measures to prevent reports of the secret sessions of the Cortes are nullified by the senators and deputies of the opposition, who are eager to inform the foreign correspondents as to what goes on.

THE SAGASTA MINISTRY

Opinions to the Effect That It Is a Corps That Needs Burial—General Blanco Appeals to the Government for More Funds and Represents the Situation in Cuba as Distressing—Debates That Weaken the Government.

Yesterday's session of the chamber ended with Senator Silveira attacking the government and claiming "The Sagasta ministry is a corpse, and we do not discuss corpses, we bury them."

Senator Canalejas, who is a lieutenant of Polavieja's new party, urged an inquiry into the sources of the charges against the army and navy. The debate apparently weakened the government.

It is reported that at yesterday's cabinet council Senator Sagasta told his colleagues that they must be prepared for the fall of the cabinet.

General Blanco has appealed to the government for funds, representing that the situation in Cuba is most distressing. Senator Romero Cirion, minister of the colonies, has asked the treasury for 100,000,000 pesetas. In reply he received 20,000,000.

The Bank of Spain nominally holds 1,000,000,000 pesetas in internal loans, but the same supplied to the government on this guarantee are already exhausted.

In the chamber of deputies Senator Canalejas, in the course of a long speech, of violent and unmeasured abuse, denounced the government collectively and individually for its conduct during the war and now in the peace negotiations.

Senator Canalejas accused Senator Sagasta of constituting himself a mercenary to satisfy his personal ambitions, and he attacked the minister and minister of marine, mercilessly for their incapacity.

GO TO LEBANON TODAY.

Century Men Will Launch Scranton's Boom for the Convention.

William Tannler, secretary to Chief Hickey, of the fire department, E. W. Schmeider, who is compiling the programme souvenir of the annual inspection of the police and fire departments of this city, and John J. Gordon, of the Tribune, will leave this morning over the Jersey Central railroad for Lebanon.

Messrs. Gordon and Tannler are members of the transportation committee of the century hose company. They go to Lebanon to close the contract with the proprietor of the Central hotel, of that city, for the accommodation of one hundred people, who will comprise the Century party, which will attend the annual state convention of firemen, held from Oct. 3 to 10.

Scranton is using every honorable effort to have this city named the convention next year. The committee leaving today will visit Allentown, Reading, York, Altoona and Harrisburg to further the boom. Chief Hickey has received by letter assurances that the big delegation of delegates from Philadelphia are a unit for Scranton for the convention. Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Hazleton and other towns in neighboring counties favor us.

MR. FITZGERALD APPOINTED.

He Will Succeed Prof. Quinnan at No. 2 School.

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control last night, it was decided to recommend the appointment of William Fitzgerald to the principalship of No. 2 school, South Side, to succeed Hon. John P. Quinnan. Miss Battle was the choice of the committee to succeed Miss McNally, at No. 23 school.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a graduate of Georgetown university. He is a resident of the North End. The committee took no action on the proposition to raise the salaries of all grammar teachers. The matter was referred to the committee at the last meeting of the board.

President McDowell's Plan.

New York, Sept. 9.—President McDowell of the United States has submitted to President McKinley a proposition for the United States to advance the money for the payment of the Cuban soldiers, the money to be repaid by Cuba, when she has an organized government.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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